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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	20
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Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 4 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
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PTO-1449, 1 pages.
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